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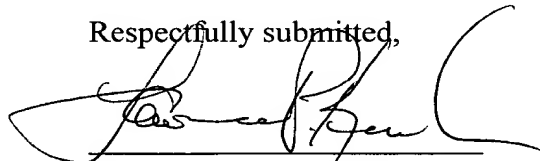
**REMARKS**

The Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated May 18, 2004, has been corrected by the use of allowable status identifiers for the claims presented herein.

Applicants are not aware of any additional patents, publications, or other information not previously submitted to the Patent and Trademark Office which would be required under 37 C.F.R. 1.99.

As now presented, this application is believed to be in condition for favorable reconsideration and early allowance, and such actions are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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